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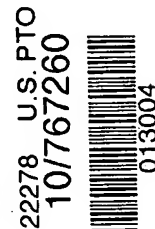
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Title: **NOVEL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE HAVING MORPHOGENETIC AND GROWTH-ACCELERATING ACTIVITIES** - Being a Continuation-In-Part of PCT/JP03/08840, filed July 11, 2003

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a Continuation-In-Part of PCT/JP03/08840, filed July 11, 2003, which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203608, filed on July 12, 2002. A certified copy of the priority application is on file in the prior application.

1. Application - 55 pages, including 3 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings - 24 sheets of drawings containing 21 figures.
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821.
4. Sequence Listing - 4 sheets, including 1 Diskette (Computer Readable Format).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$770.00
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Total Claims	14	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$86	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203608, filed on July 12, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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